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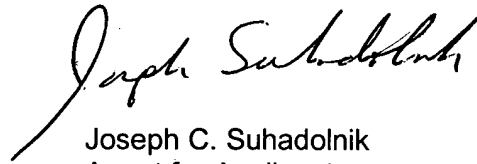
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the International Search Report was supplied, when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

U.S. 3,917,639; US2002/0129739(now U.S. Patent No 6,521,038); 4,378,969 and U.S. 3,775,148 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of GB 1 343 606; EP 1 217 044; DE 30 20 891 and GB 1,356 253.

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